

HOUSE BILL 3710
By Armstrong

AN ACT to amend Chapter 54 of the Private Acts of 1939; as amended by Chapter 148 of the Private Acts of 1947; Chapter 492 of the Private Acts of 1953; Chapter 338 of the Private Acts of 1972 and Chapter 169 of the Private Acts of 1981; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to Knox County general sessions court judges.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of Chapter 54 of the Private Acts of 1939, as amended by Chapter 148 of the Private Acts of 1947, Chapter 492 of the Private Acts of 1953, Chapter 338 of the Private Acts of 1972, Chapter 169 of the Private Acts of 1981 and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 10.

The compensation of each said judge shall be in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) per annum of that of the circuit and chancery judges of the state of Tennessee, including any cost of living adjustments or other adjustments to judges' compensation during their term in office, payable out of the ordinary fund of the county in equal monthly installments from and after September 1, 2006. Judges shall give all of their regular working time to the duty of their office.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Knox County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Knox County legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective on September 1, 2006.